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Date February 28, 2007



PATENT APPLICATION *RCF* *EW*

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/807,280

Examiner: A. D. TUGBANG

Filed: March 24, 2004

Docket No.: 119199

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

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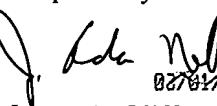
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